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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10–11.30 a.m.[1] . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

Organization of work (A/C.4/65/1, A/C.4/65/L.1, A/C.4/65/INF/1 and Aide-mémoire 01/10 and Add.1[2] (Requests for hearing))

[1]Immediately following the meeting, there will be a short demonstration in Conference Room 4 (NLB) of the voting system in the North Lawn Building.

[2]To be distributed at the meeting.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Organization of work (A/C.5/65/1 and A/C.5/65/L.1)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefing on management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services
2. Executive meeting
3. United Nations Office for Partnerships

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Field Support on the Global Field Support Strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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Programme of work of plenary meetings

The programme of work of plenary meetings is contained in A/INF/65/3. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in its revised versions. As mentioned in the document, inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed therein is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063; or send an e-mail to heddachem@un.org.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 30 September 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

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Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 1 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, on Monday, 4 October 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the suggested time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general discussion under each agenda item, in accordance with past practice of the Third Committee, a time limit for delegations

speaking on behalf of a group of States is 15 minutes, and for individual delegations, it is 7 minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320C; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held, as follows:

Monday, 4 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB):
Human resources management (by Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management); and United Nations Common system (by Mr. Kingston Rhodes, Chair, International Civil Service Commission); and

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB):
Umoja/Enterprise resource planning and information and communications technology (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; and Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer); and

Capital Master Plan and space planning for the next 20 years (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan; and Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 326th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 1 October 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 97 (z)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Friday, 8 October 2010, from 2.30 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 11 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 4 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 6 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the Advocacy Campaign on the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), on behalf of the IASC Reference Group on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon (government discussion) and from 2 to 4 p.m. (technical panel discussion) in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie de Barbeyrac, UNICEF (e-mail jdebarbeyrac@gmail.com); or Ms. Leia Grossman, UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 303-7979).]

Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA, and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, all now part of UN Women)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Marie Ranola, DESA (e-mail ranola@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5121).]

Special event on the occasion of World Habitat Day on the theme "Better city, better life" (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Consortium for Sustainable Development)

Monday, 4 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, UN-Habitat (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2718); or Ms. Francesca De Ferrari, UN-Habitat (e-mail deferrari@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3596).]

UNU international workshop on "A Roadmap for industry-academia collaboration towards sustainability" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), the Sapienza University of Rome, the Arizona State University and the University of Tokyo)

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 1.15 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/ET/2010/sustainability-science-worksho.php>. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event on the occasion of World Teachers Day on the theme "Recovery begins with teachers" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE))

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Great negotiations" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies
Friday, 8 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Module II: Management reform
Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Sixth Committee

The report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10) is only available electronically on the Web site of the Commission <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2010/2010report.htm>, as of 24 September 2010.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology

issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 28 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

22nd plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Musa Abdussalam Kousa, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Sayyid Badr bin Hamad Al-Busaidi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Oman; H.E. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Cultural Affairs of Liechtenstein; H.E. Mr. Kamel Morjane, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. R. M. Marty Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Ms. Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Moctar Ouane, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali; H.E. Mr. Sergei Aleinik, Deputy Foreign Minister of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Georges Rebelo Chikoti, Secretary of State for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chair of the Delegation of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Chair of the Delegation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Chair of the Delegation of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Afelee Pita, Chair of the Delegation of Tuvalu; H.E. Mr. Marten Grunditz, Chair of the Delegation of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Chair of the Delegation of Guatemala; and H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Chair of the Delegation of Cape Verde.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Eritrea, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Egypt and China.

Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Security Council

6392nd meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/471)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/495, concerning the measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998) and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997), submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The President also drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/496, regarding the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions (S/2010/495 and S/2010/496) before it.

Decisions: The draft resolution (S/2010/495) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1940 (2010).

The draft resolution (S/2010/496) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1941 (2010).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

6393rd meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 14 September 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/485)

Letter dated 17 September 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/486)

Letter dated 23 September 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/493)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/499, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/499) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/499) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1942 (2010).

6394th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/463)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Italy, New Zealand, Norway and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, France, the United States, Uganda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, Brazil, Austria, China, Mexico, Lebanon and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Turkey.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Norway, Germany, New Zealand, Pakistan and India.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy and Australia.

Mr. de Mistura made brief comments.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Wilfred Elrington, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize; H.E. Mr. S. M. Krishna, Minister for External Affairs of India; H.E. Mr. Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Kacou Gervais, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia; H.E. Mr. Héctor Lacognata, Minister for Exterior Relations of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Kasit Piromya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand; H.E. Archbishop Dominique Mamberti, Secretary for Relations with States of the Observer State of the Holy See; H.E. Mr. Bakary Fofana, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and the Francophonie of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Foreign Secretary of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Pak Kil Yon, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Chair of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

24th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba, Chair of the Delegation of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco, Chair of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Sonatane Taumoepeau-Tupou, Chair of the Delegation of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Chair of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño, Chair of the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Ms. Tine Mørch Smith, Chair of the Delegation of Norway; and H.E. Mr. Witold Sobkow, Chair of the Delegation of Poland.

Programme of work

The Assembly was informed that the programme of work of the General Assembly had been issued as document A/INF/65/3.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Eritrea, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, the Republic of Korea, India and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

248th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the United States and the New York City Commissioner for the United Nations and Consular Corps made statements.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Ratification: Malawi (28 September 2010)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Consent to be bound: Angola (7 September 2010)[1]

Consent to be bound: Malawi (28 September 2010)[1]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Objection to the reservation made by Brazil upon accession: Finland (27 September 2010)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (17 September 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

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